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REFERENCE: AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT (07/01/2014 - 07/31/2014)

Dear Ms. Eger:

This statement is in response to the Commission's letter dated October 7, 2014. The Commission requested additional information regarding two items.

First, the Commission requested clarification regarding payment(s) for "INSURANCE." For any employee-specific "INSURANCE" payments, these payments are related to employees that do not spend more than 25% of their time on Federal Election Activity (FEA) or activities in connection with a Federal election. These payments have been properly allocated on Schedule H4.

Second, the Commission requested clarification regarding a payment to an individual for "POLICY CONSULTING." This individual is not an employee of the committee (he is an independent contractor/consultant) and does not spend more than 25% of his time on Federal Election Activity (FEA) or activities in connection with a Federal election. This payment has been properly allocated.

This should answer the Commission's inquiry. Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions on these items.

Sincerely,
Ben Lombard
Treasurer, Maine Republican Party
